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| In re Application of Robert A. Foster Application No. 09/183,335 Filed: October 30, 1998 For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR PRICING, COSTING AND BILLING OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS | : DECISION ON PETITION : TO WITHDRAW THE : HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT : : |
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| This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 04, 2005. | |
| The petition is GRANTED in view of the following evidence of timely filing: | |
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| Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on, and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3). | |
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| Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 d | lated |
| \boxtimes Originally sent response, timely received <u> </u> | December 15, 2003 |
| This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for withdrawal of the abandonment and then to the examiner for prompt action. | |

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